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NOTES AND NEWS

THE AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL ASSOCIATION

THE Twelfth Annual Meeting of the American Philosophical Association will be held at Columbia University on December 26, 27, and 28, under the presidency of Professor Frank Thilly. Members are requested to send to the secretary, E. G. Spaulding, Princeton, N. J., before December 1, titles of papers which they wish to read at this meeting. Further details regarding the meeting will be sent to members of the association in a circular letter.

The Committee on Discussion reports the following topic for the general discussion: *Agreement in Philosophy: Is a continuous progress towards unanimity among philosophers on the more fundamental philosophical issues*

- (a) Desirable?
- (b) Attainable?

I. If not attainable:

1. What are the impediments to agreement in philosophy?
2. Should it be deemed the essential function of philosophy to serve as a means for expressing the reactions upon reality of different types of temperament?
3. What is the purpose of philosophical argumentation and discussion?

4. What, from this point of view, is the place and value of the study of the history of philosophy?

II. If agreement is attainable:

1. Upon what significant issue has it already been attained?
2. How is the failure to reach a greater measure of agreement in the past to be explained?
3. Is the study of the history of philosophy indispensable as a means towards the attainment of agreement?
4. What methods for the systematization of philosophical inquiry, or for organized cooperation in philosophizing, would help towards this end?
5. Are discussions of specific problems, with preliminary analyses and definitions, after the general manner of last year's discussion in this association, serviceable towards this end?

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The committee publishes the report in order that other members of the association than the leaders of the discussion may have the opportunity to prepare their contributions to the general discussion of the question stated.

THE Deems lectures at the New York University will be given this year by Professor Rudolph Eucken, of the University of Jena, visiting professor at Harvard University. The lectures, which are six in number, will probably be given in February or March, the general subject being "The Fundamental Principles of Ethics with special Consideration of the Religious Problems.

THE proof of Professor H. M. Kallen's review of Royce's "William James and other Essays in the Philosophy of Life," which appeared in the JOURNAL for September 26, was unfortunately sent to press before the author was able to correct it.

CARL P. BOCK has been made assistant in experimental psychology at the University of Missouri to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of A. P. Weiss, who has accepted an instructorship in Ohio State University.

AN International Congress of Comparative Pathology has been organized by the Société de Pathologie Comparée, to be held in Paris this month. The subject for discussion will range over the entire field of pathology.

PROFESSOR GEORGE H. PALMER, Alford professor of natural religion, moral philosophy and civil polity, will be the Harvard exchange professor with the four western colleges, Knox, Grinnell, Colorado, and Beloit.